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The Real Reason We Celebrate The Fourth of July Holiday

shadowed by cook-outs, red, white The East India Company gained Britain. A committee of four radi- from the consent of the governed, tic change in life as we know it. diers of the army is the same one in and blue decorations, and beach a virtual monand blue decorations, and beach a virtual montrips. But the real significance of opoly over the tea trade. Adding for each of us. A brief history of the years preceding the Declaration of Independence is in order to was to be tradecorated the day we celebrate as taxed. This enunderstand the day we celebrate as taxed. This en-

ndependence Day. raged patriots
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(Editor's Note: The following article was first published in the July 4, 1991 issue of The Elba Clipper. It was written by Katie R. Hodge, who was a staff writer R.

battle of Concord, the battle at Bunker and Breed's Hill before the own indignation, Britain passed the president,

tion's third organizing its powers in such form, on their dream. "The Spirit of '76"

He included that these rights should be abridged by no one. He believed Declaration of Independence, be- Intolerable Acts, which among oth- fore the Revolution and certainly er things, closed the Boston harbor. Independence and the Declaration began that a government should be creating the Declaration began the Declaration so that the British ed to protect those rights, and when

uor, and newspapers. Next came colonies were not ready for it, and a the government of Duly of 1776, just as they are in the land.

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personal and economic freedoms, cals also urged for a fight for free- an independent country.

All too often we magnify the feats to organize. Perhaps they did gain words of a human, not likely to en-Among these were the Stamp Act, dom, but Conservatives wanted to which taxed everyday items such as legal documents, playing cards, liquid called for independence, the middle ment, he forever changed the lives and glories of old by attaching a and glories of old by attaching a life of freedom and happiness, ment, he forever changed the lives ment and hot was hot in man nature persists even today.

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Great Britain, in an effort to registed as a series of acts to restrict.

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NEWS BRIEF

demeanors; 22 cases were con-tinued and 12 were no billed.

Appeal denied Grantham's killer

er is still appealing his death sen- their death sentence.

by Marvin MclLwain - Editor

Federal law now requires that a 1979, Magwood gunned down death row inmate ask permission Grantham in front of the Coffee After more than 18 years, Coffee from a federal appeals court before County Jail which was located, at County Sheriff Neil Grantham's kill-seeking a second federal appeal to that time, in Elba, Al.

In July of 1983, just two days be-In 1981, Billy Joe Magwood, 45, fore his scheduled execution, the His latest request for permission was sentence to die in the state's 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to appeal his death sentence was dis- electric chair after being convicted in Atlanta granted Magwood a stay. missed by U.S. District Judge Ira of the shooting death of Sheriff
DeMent on Wednesday, June 25, Grantham.

On the morning of March 1, 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

After the hearing was held in Elba in

1986, Magwood was once again sentenced to death by electrocution in



tenced to death by electrocution in the state's electric chair.

In 1988, both the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals and the Alabama Supreme Court upheld the 1986 court decision.

Magwood is currently on death row in the Holman Correctional Facility located in Atmore, AL.

SWEEPING THE STREETS...Elba's street department is sporting a new street sweeper. The sweeper, an Elgin Model Pelican P, was recently purchased at a cost of \$70,667.20. Monday morning workmen were becoming familiar with the machine, adjusting brushes and putting the machine into operation. Donnie Morrow, Elba City Clerk, stated that regular schedule will be initiated after a time frame of operation is established with the new machine. Residents are being asked not to place trash (leaves, tree limbs, etc.) in the street. It hinders the street sweeping operation.

Arraignments for those individuals indicted are set for July 29, 1997. Also, District Attorney Mark Fuller is requesting a special grand jury to hear evidence in the ongoing investigation concerning the City of Enterprise's De-partment of Leisure Services. The exact date for the specia grand jury is not known but is expected some time prior to year end when the investiga-

Buckle up & drive sober troopers warn

Alabama State Troopers encourage motorists to drive with caution during the Fourth of July holiday period, using seat belts, securing children in child safety seats and obeying all traffic laws.

Troopers also urge holiday travelers to refrain from drinking and driving to avoid the deadly consequences of driving drunk.

According to Department of Public Safety reports, at least 348 people died in alcohol-related traffic crashes during the 102-bour July Fourth holiday period, five on rural roads and one in an urban area.

Only one of the wreck victims was using a seat belt, and at least four of the deaths were alcohol relation of the deaths were alcohol relation.

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The Alabama Department of Transportation announced last four of the deaths were alcohol relation.

Thursday, July 26, that work has begin on AL Highway 189 north of Elba.

ATTENTION FARMERS There will be a Farmera

Market every Saturday dur-ing the growing sesson. Farmers are invited to ring their excess produce to the square in downtown Elba. Parking will be made available inside the courtStart of AL Hwy. 189

tion should be complete.

During the Fourth of July period, federal overtime grants aimed at speed limit and DUI enforcement will allow all available troopers to be on duty.

Troopers will concentrate patrols on heavily traveled vacation and beach routes, including interstates statewide, U.S. 231 and 331 south of Montgomery.

gun on AL Highway 189 north of Elba.

Couch, Incorporated of Dothan, AL has begun planning, widening, resurfacing and striping on Hwy. 189 from Elba to the Crenshaw County line.

All necessary traffic control devices are being installed and will remain on the project until all work is

All necessary traffic control devices are being installed and will remain on the project until all work is completed. A pilot car will be utilized to safely guide traffic through the construction area.

Motorists are urged to use extreme caution and reduce speed through the work zone. Any public inquiry concerning the work should be directed to: Winston Stone, Superintendent - Couch, Inc. @ (334)222-7107; Mark J. Graham, AL DOT District Engi-

BE CAREFUL

neer @ (334)347-8166; or Randal C. Hall, AL DOT Project Engineer @

(334)774-8502.

HAPPENINGS *

COUNCIL MEETING The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, July 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the council chamber located in the New Brockton Town Hall.

FREEDOM FEST The annual Freedor Fest will be held at Ft. Rucker on Friday (TOMORROW), July 4, beginning at 4:00 p.m. on the Center Parade Field on Novosel Street. There will be lots of activities throughout the evening with a fireworks display set to music at 9:00 p.m. The event is free and is open to the public.

HOLIDAY CLOSING. The City of Elba offices will be closed Friday (TOMORROW) July 4, in observance of the 4th of July holiday. There will be standby crews for emergencies with water, sewer, street and electrical. To report these emergencies call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage collection schedule will be as foilows: Monday's route - unchanged; Tuesday's route - unchanged; Thursday's route will be picked up on Wednesday; Friday's route will be picked up on Thursday.

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GRAND OLD OPRY STARS - THE OSBORNE BROTHERS - will appear at the Heart of Dixie Music Park in Elba July 4 and 5. The Tormer Country Music Vocal Group of the Year award winners, best known for their Rocky Top recording, will be performing twice daily... Also performing will be one of the top gospel groups in the nation, the *Isaacs*. The *Isaacs* will appear Saturday only... Other groups scheduled to appear will be the internationally known New Coon Creek Girls, and from Branson, Mo., the Baldridge Family. . . . Regional bands will include the White Sands Panhandle Bank, Cedar Creek, Dixie Breeze and Tugboat Jerry. Festival begins with a night of gospel music on Thursday, July 3. For program schedule call 897-8349.

Boxing fans are taking sides following the so-called heavyweight championship boxing match last weekend. Mike Tyson got a guarantee of \$30 millions dollars to fight, but apparently decided things were a bit to rough for a fight by the rules and proceeded to bite off part of the ear of the champ. Needless to say, after the fight was stopped, his lawyers and other advisors got to the former jail bird, and he was full of apology. We should voice no opinion, since boxing is not of any interest in this corner ... in fact if the details were not on prime time news, we would never had known about the whole messy affair.

P.S. Feel kinda sorry for those folks who paid \$50 on pay TV to watch a boxing match and had to watch Mike Tyson make a mockery of boxing and society in general. Somewhere along the way he fell short in character development and the accompanying self discipline.

Alabama's Governor Fob James is getting some attention for Alabama. However it is not necessarily what the state needs. During the past week legal experts have said his call for a federal judge to defy the Supreme Court is ... well it is laughable and unwise. His stand on prayer, etc. is to be commended as a personal commitment. However, someone in such a leadership position needs to show signs of obeying man's law also. Defying the law because he doesn't agree with it sets a bad example for the younger generation that is in the middle of setting a course for their life and being pressured from all sides, and from the devil himself, to take the easy road.

Convicted killer Billy Joe Magwood is still appealing his death sentence for the 1979 killing of Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham. That is 19 years after he was arrested for shooting to death my good friend minutes after he drove two blocks from the Clipper office. The man has family in this area and they surely feel for him as most anyone else feels for loved ones, however, Neil was a friend, a good friend to many of us, he was shot down in cold blood for no real reason, other than the fact he was the sheriff and responsible for keeping the jail doors locked when the courts assigned lawbreakers to one of his cells. No, no the appeals have gone on much to long.

Hong Kong has been turned back to the Chinese, after more than 150 years of control by the British. We have watched for months as the Far East financial center seemed to ignore the coming control by the mainland communists. Frankly, if any of our money had been over there, we would have gotten it out a year or so ago. Our thoughts would have been that we were getting out ahead of the panic - which never devel-

Apparently all area school systems did fairly well on the recent SAT scores. It is known that the three systems in Coffee County did well. That may be good and it may be bad. One school system in the Black Belt got very low grades last year and administrators were warned to get their act together. Well, they did and now are being questioned to see if they spent too much time preparing for the tests! Folks, there is a case of you can't win for losing.

Our new computer and add-ons finally arrived Thursday. It was weird last Thursday. The fog wouldn't let our installers land at the Elba airport. They went to Dothan to wait. It cleared in Elba by 9 a.m., but by then they couldn't leave Dothan because of ...the fog had moved in on that area. They finally got here about noon. Yep, we do know where the on-off switch is located and didn't even have to put a sticker on it to remind us. To say we know how to use the stuff, would be an untruth and an insult to your intelligence, but we are working on the learning part. The book says this new stuff is actually capable of changing O.J.'s shoes, just like they suggested in that California court-

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RETIRING AFTER 43 YEARS...J. R. Brunson, President of The National Security Group, Inc., announced the retirement of Edna T. Smart after 43 years of continuous service. Mrs. Smart is a life-time resident of Coffee County and resides in Elba with her husband, Paul. They have one son, Larry, a daughter-in-law, Sandi, and one very special granddaughter, Misty.

Edna and Paul are very active in the First Assembly of God. Upon retirement, they plan to enjoy activities with the church's "Primetimers," travel, fish and best of all, spend lots of time being grandparents to Misty. Monday, June 30, was Edna's last day at National Security. Brunson said, "She will containly be missed by all at National Security." will certainly be missed by all at National Security."



ELBA LIONS CLUB 1997-98 OFFICERS...On Tuesday evening, June 24, 1997, Lion Fran Miles installed the new Lion leadership. Those participating in the ceremony are pictured above. They are (l-r): front row - Fran Miles, installer; Grady Farris, Tail Twister; Charles Eastburn, 1st Vice-President; Fred Moore, President; Mark Coleman, One-Year Director; Charles Farris, Lion Tamer; Glenn Samuel, Two-Year Director; back-row-Hubert Gilbert, One-Year Director; Robert Glover, 3rd Vice-President; Bill Thompson, Treasurer; M. V. Miles, Secretary; Richard Patterson, 2nd Vice- that Independence Day will be cel- programs are too high and should be President; and Ronnie Young. Other officers not pictured are: Rex Boutwell, Past President; Gary Meyers and Mickey Driggers, both One-Year Directors; Casey Patterson, Richard Moss, and Anthony Moss, all Two-Year

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REPORT

THE OSBORNE

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Hours at your Elba Public Library are: · Mon., Thurs. and Friday open from 9 a.m. til 5 p.m. Every TUESDAY the library is open from 9 a.m. til 7 p.m.

Wednesday - library open from 9 a.m. unti

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rors that appear in this newspaper.
Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213 ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon -First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues.- 8:00 ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th

Monday - 6:00 p.m.- City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6:00 p.m.- City Hall
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton JONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD 1st

Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy. RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building MASONIC LODGE 170 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.

BAND BOOSTERS 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER
Mon-Fri - 8-12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New

Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858 ASSN. - 3rd Sat - 3 p.m. - Club House COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tucsday-12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room AARP Meets every 3rd Tucsday night of the month. the month.
CIVIL AIR PATROL Every Monday 7:00

National Security

ELBA POLICE REPORT JUNE 23 Thru JUNE 29, 1997

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, June 23, 1997, in-gestigated the following incidents: High School (12:27 p.m.); Disturone assault, one forgery, nine thefts bance (loud music) reported on Ce-of property, one criminal mischief, dar Lane Dr. (4:54 p.m.); Disturone sexual abuse, one harassment, bance (domestic) reported on two menacing, one DUI, and one Lindsey St. (5:50 p.m.); Rescue run

issing juvenile. to a residence on AL Hwy. 125N Arrests were as follows: one for (5:58 p.m.); Disturbance (vandalism) failure to appear, one for harassment, three thefts of property, and two for receiving stolen property.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: four for speeding, one for DUI, one for no driver's license, one for impression of the follows: four for speeding one for turbance (fireworks) reported at Hardee's (9:21 p.m.). for improper tag, and one for reck-

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 - River stage - 7.78 feet (6:15 a.m.); Alarm Daily activity highlights were as at Kleinert's (2:33 p.m.); Alarm at MONDAY, JUNE 23 - River stage Elba Cash & Carry on Reese Ave - 5.44 (6:00 a.m.); Rescue run to (3:30 p.m.); Alarm at Elba Cash & Beaver Dam Apts. (7:18 a.m.); Rou- Carry on Reese Ave. (4:14 p.m.);

Alarm at Elba Cash & Carry on Reese Ave. (8:04 p.m.). TUESDAY, JUNE 24 - River stage - 5.13 feet (6:01 a.m.); Alarm at a SUNDAY, JUNE 29 - River stage residence on East Davis (10:38 6.64 feet (6:08 a.m.); Rescue run to a a.m.); Wreck on Claxton Ave. residence on Co. Rd. 305 (7:49 (12:22 p.m.); Disturbance reported p.m.); Alarm at a residence on East on TAC One Rd. (7:03 p.m.)

Davis (10:46 a.m.); Rescue run to a

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 - River p.m.); Alarm at a residence on N. stage - 5.16 (6:25 a.m.); Disturbance Claxton Ave. (5:02 p.m.); Rescue reported at Kendrick Apts. (6:01 run to Smith-Harper Apts. (8:18 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26 - Rescue Worship at the church run to a residence on Reese Ave. (4:53 a.m.); River stage - 5.20 feet of your choice this Sunday!!!

residence on Hickman Ave. (4:07



(6:30 a.m.); Routine activity.

FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman Terry Everett

Liberating Taxpayers from the Cost of Government

ebrated twice this week. While there reduced so that American families is the historic celebration of our na- will be able to keep more of what they tional independence on July fourth, earn. Frankly, such cuts in governwe should also pause to celebrate a ment spending, taxes and regulations lesser known day of liberation on July have been and continue to be the aim third — Cost of Government Day. of the conservative Congress. Cost of

(ATR), that is the day the average not enough. American worker has earned enough In the 104th Congress ending Cost of Government Day, you've had cans. to work 182 days to pay off all federal,

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of June 24, 1997 through June 30, 1997. They were: Randy Hartley, Curtis Chandler, Mary Sutley, Harvey McWaters, Sarah Ostoley, Harvey McWaters, Sarah Ostoley, Harvey McWaters, Alley Indian Service another \$981 billion from taxpayers.

Daniels, Morgan Grosland, Joann \$196 billion. In sum, if your income families, will save taxpayers some warren, Walene Oliver, Elsie Copes, is equal to that of the average Ameriand Ludyne Chandler.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Thomas Spivey, Billy Joe Davis, Burnell Knous, Randy Hartley, Sami Carminan, woman and child in the country.

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Most Americans are unaware government spending and regulatory This Thursday marks the an- Government Day has been arriving nual Cost of Government Day. Ac- sooner over the last five years cording to Americans for Tax Reform down 8 days since 1992. But that's

in gross income to pay off all federal, last year, we limited the federal financial obligations. This day is not funded mandates on state and local to be confused with Tax Freedom Day governments. Unpaid mandates and on May 9, which only applies to your regulations are one of the biggest total tax burden. In other words, by sources of hidden taxes on Ameri-

Since 1994, the conservative state, and local taxes plus the hidden Congress has cut back the size of cost of government regulations which government, eliminating 290 wastehave also been passed onto you as a ful federal programs, offices, agencies and projects. We've also re-The total cost of government in duced bureaucrats in 29 of 39 major 1997 is estimated at \$3.52 trillion. government offices. Furthermore, we Federal spending accounts for the larg- passed a presidential line item veto to

wald, Faye Manning, Allen Johnson,
Brenda Senn, Ola Stallings, Chafey
Whitchead, Jewel Ward, Patricia

another \$981 billion from taxpayers, and state worker's compensation costs and tort costs will take the remaining targeted to America's middle income man, woman and child in the country. tax cuts will appear in my column

randa Davis, Mary Cooper, Allen when we passed a Sense of Congress real independence from Cost of Gov-Resolution stating that the cost of ernment.

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HEART OF DIXIE MUSIC PARK July 3, 4 & 5, 1997

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LETTER TO

As summer official arrives and the weather heats up, the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) reminds readers that pets, like peo-ple, can suffer from the heat - especially when left in a parked car. Like their owners, companion animals enjoy the opportunities warm weather provides for outdoor activi-

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ties. However, the needless suffering, and occasional death, of an ani mal imprisoned in a car on a warm

warmer days, it will get even hotter. A dog's normal body tempera-ture is 101.5 to 102.2 degrees. A dog can withstand a body temperature of 107 to 108 degrees for only a very short time before suffering irreparable brain damage, or even

Although many pet owners may not realize the danger of leaving their dogs in parked cars even for a ew minutes, their ignorance may prove fatal.

A brochure to educate others about the hazards of leaving pets in hot cars may be obtained from the HSUS. It can be placed on a car, in store windows, or on bulletin

Please send a business size, selfaddressed stamped envelope with your request for flyers to: "Hot Car," The HSUS Southeast Regional Office, 1624 Metropolitaan Circle, Suite B, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Laura Bevan Southeast Regional Director The Humane Society of the United States

SHARE YOUR VIEWS. WRITE A LETTER

TO THE EDITOR!



mal imprisoned in a car on a warm day is a tragedy that is entirely preventable.

Elba and Coffee County for many day 84.

Elba and Coffee County for many years and was preceded in death by dump station, security on duty, firston a hot and humid day, the temperature inside a car rises very quickly. On an 85-degree day, for example, the temperature inside a car with the windows open slightly will reach 102 degrees within 10 minutes. After 30 minutes, the temperature will reach 120 degrees of the sevent were Suzanne burn. School winners in the Brain Brawl were Kinston and New Brockton; the Verbal Spontaneous problem - New Brockton and Zion Chapel; play and puppet show. New Brockton and Zion Chapel; play and puppet show. her husband, Oscar Vaughan Sr. perature will reach 120 degrees. On and puppet show - New Brockton and Zion Chapel.

> Some New Brockton parents encourage their children to learn more about the world

Instead of asking their children to turn off the television, some New Brockton Elementary School parents

The Family Geography Challenge was sponsored by New Brockton Elementary PTO and the Coffee Elementary PTO and the Coffee and Frank Pittman, Atlanta, Ga.; Brockton Elementary School parents encouraged them to watch TV in or- County Parent Involvement Proder to learn more about the world. Parents and students at the school recently completed the Family Ge-ography Challenge, a six-week pro-gram that challenges families to

watch and discuss the evening news Twenty-five families attended a one-hour workshop at New Brockton Elementary, where Jan Kinsler, a representative of the National Geographic Alliance, showed them how to use a map and some simple questions to explore the geographic sig-

nificance of news events. Participating families received a free National Geographic Society world map to help them locate places featured in the news, and a special home journal to record their observa-

Families who completed the challenge by watching and discussing the news together at least once a week for six weeks will receive a certificate, an inflatable globe, and a

granddaughter and grandsonin-law: Carol and Johnny Kendrick,
Tuscaloosa; granddaughter and
grandson-in-law: Vickie and
Charles McGehee, Birmingham;
granddaugher: Patricia Nicholson,
Elba; grandson: John G. Vaughan,
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DEATH

Mrs. Myrtle Olive Vaughan, age

1, of Elba, died June 26, 1997, in

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Marvin Ennis officiating

neral Home directing.

Heart of Dixie Music Park will host their Fourth of July Bluegrass Festival this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 3, 4 and 5. Entertainment will begin Thurs-day at 7 p.m. with a beans, greens MYRTLE OLIVE VAUGHAN and combread supper, along with

off at 1 p.m. and continue until 11 Funeral services were held June p.m. with Saturday's program begin-29, 1997, at 2 p.m. at the Elba Unit- ning at 12 noon. ed Methodist Church, with Rev. Heart of Dixie Music Park is locted on 40 acres of rolling hills, with a Burial followed in the Evergreen covered pavilion of 18,000 sq. ft. Cemetery of Elba, with Hayes Fu-

The park has easy access, just four miles west of Elba on U.S. Highway 84.
There are camping facilities, Mrs. Vaughan was a resident of aid, and no drugs or alcoholic bever-Survivors include: a daughter: ages allowed.

Miriam Kennedy, Elba; son and It is suggested that lawn chairs be daughter-in-law Oscar Jr and Bet-brought for comfortable seating. Vaughan, Elba; son and daugh-For ticket or other information ter-in-law: Dr. Billy and Gay Vau- call 1-800-695-6830, Ext. 69, and ghan, of Thompson, Ga.; son and daughter-in-law: Glen and Hazel Vaughan, Panama City Beach, Fla.; grandson and granddaughter-in-law: Murry and Ann Vaughan,

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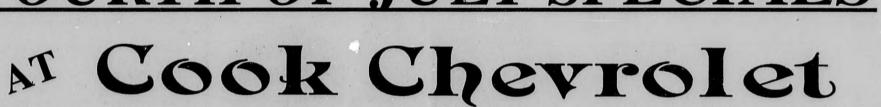
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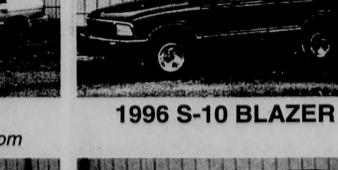






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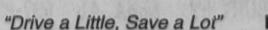


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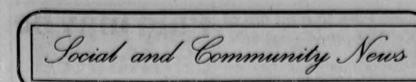
Homecoming and revival

Grove Methodist Church

Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church will celebrate Homecoming on July 13. Rev. Dan Flanigan from

Albany, Ga., will bring the message

REVIVAL



Miss Marsh to wed Mr. Cotney Saturday, July 5

Miss Lori Marsh will become the bride of Mr. Larry Cotney on Saturday, July 5 at 2:00 in the afternoon at the Elba United Methodist

Church.

The reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

New Arrival

JORDAN SHANE KIDD Daniel and Heather Kidd announce the birth of a son, Jordan Shane Kidd, on May 15, 1997, at Columbia Regional Hospital in An-

Jordan weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. a nd was 21 inches long. He is welcomed home brother, Justin.



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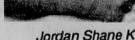
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There will be a variety of arts and crafts, food and etc. booths, children's games, local entertainment,

store door prizes/gift certificates.
Wagon rides in the afternoon.
The 1997 Alabama Watermelon
Queen, Ms. Vantney Denae Alums, will be giving out tree slices of watermelon and will participate in the Watermelon Festival entertainment activities. Bring your own lawn chairs and enjoy a day of family fun and activities. Free admission. Arts, crafts, food, and etc. booths available. Schools, churches, and charity organizations' booths are free. For information call: 334-807-3794 / 334-566-3896 or to leave a message 334-566-9970/334-484-9141.

Rufe Johnson to be held

The annual Rufe Johnson family reunion will be held July 12 at the Senior Citizens building in New rockton. The reunion will get underway at All relatives and friends are invit-

* * THURSDAY 10 AM - 10 PM * * * *



Pictured (I-r): Mrs. Grace Wilkerson, grandmother of bride-elect; Mrs. DeLoris Marsh, mother of bride-elect; Lori Marsh, honoree; Mrs. Beth Cotney, mother of future groom; and Mrs. Gwen Marsh, grandmother of bride-

Family Reunion Miss Lori Marsh honored with miscellaneous bridal shower, Sunday June 22

Miss Lori Marsh, bride-elect of Mr. Larry Cotney, was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower on Sunday, June 22, at Aunt B's Bed and Breakfast. The happy occasion was attended by many friends and Mrs. Patsy Matthews, Mrs. Kenneth Strong, Mrs. Patsy Matthews, Mrs. Kenneth Strong, Mrs. Bobby Hudson, and Mrs. Paul Stroud.

Mrs. Barbara Hudson, owner and hostess of Aunt B's, greeted the guests and presented them to the receiving line composed of Miss Marsh; her mother, DeLoris Marsh; her grand Mrs. Cross M. Williams and Mrs. Patsy Matthews, Mrs. Kenneth Strong, Mrs. Patsy Matthews, Mrs. Patsy and Breakfast. The happy occasion was attended by many friends and

and Mrs. Beth Cotney, mother of the future groom. Guests were registered by Mrs. Marsha Free, cousin of the bride-to-

Delicious refreshments were served from a beautiful dining table. Lovely mixed spring flowers were used throughout the rooms of the home where the guests visited and viewed the many useful gifts. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Tommy Dewberry, Mrs. James Maddox, Mrs. Austin Mixon, Mrs. arbara Blair, Mrs. Don Mack, Mrs. Tommy Morrow, Mrs. Don Flowers, Mrs. Randy Bedsole, Mrs. Donnie Daugherty, Mrs. Vivian Lee, Mrs. Ted Vaughan, Mrs. Barry Giles, Mrs. Elaine Semonelle, Mrs.

1997-98 Coffee and Geneva County Junior Miss Pageant set

The 1997-98 Coffee and Geneva County Junior Miss program will be held July 12, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Enterprise High School auditori-

Theme for this year's program is A Saturday in the Park." Heather Peacock will be mistress of ceremonies and Rick Patrick will of Ball Ground, Ga., participated in nior Miss in 1985.

Rick Patrick is host of the morn-

ng show for WOOF-FM and owns Patrick Brokerage and MultiChannel Tickets for the program are \$3 Cynthia Lawford graduates from

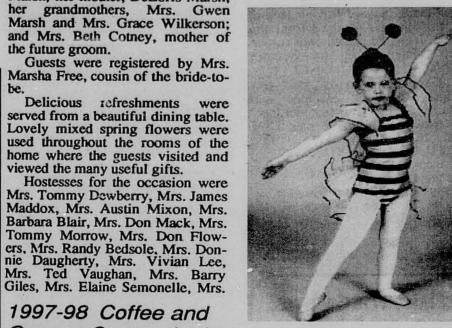
AU recently Elba: Elizabeth Strong, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strong; Bonnie Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vaughan

Zion Chapel: Tasha Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper; Laura Williams, daughter of Mr. She was also on the Dean's List.

To be included on the Dean's

nd Mrs. Keiff Lambert. The winner of the pageant will articipate in the state Junior Miss Program in Montgomery in January; and Alabama's Junior Miss winner will travel to Mobile to take part in the 40th annual America's Junior Miss patients finds that the satisfactory in January; hours of course work and must have maintained a 3.5 or higher grade point average. Miss national finals.

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Rebecca Morrow dance recital

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A covered dish luncheon will fol-A revival will follow Homecoming at Chestnut Grove UMC, on July 14, 15 and 16, beginning at

> and 20. The south Florida relatives will be hosting three days of activi-

Preview of some activities

Friday afternoon - arrivals and

Baptist Church, Collerene, Ala., Sunday, June 29, at 2 p.m., Rev.

Theme: Let everything that hath

10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

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1802. On July 6, Ida B. Wells, who will become a journalist and anti-lynching advocate, is born in Holly Springs, Miss.

African American History Calendar erty throughout the world.
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tate can be reached on the World-wide Web at www.alaweb.com/ be held in Suart, Fla., July 18, 19

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LIS would like to thank everyone for their love and support during the illness and death of our loved one. We would especially like to thank Wiregrass Hospice, Home Care Services, the staff of Medical Center Enterprise, and Dr. Rodger Williams. Everyone will always be in our prayers.

Saturday of RUFUS L. ELSaturday of our line family pichte by the water Saturday evening - banquet dinner and talent show Sunday - worship at local church; lunch buffet and farewells Rooms will be available at the Ramada Inn of Stuart, 1200 S. Federal Highway, Stuart, Fla., 34994, Attn: Lynn - 561/287-6900; Fax: 561/286our prayers.
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African American History - July Monthly Motivation: If you think Beach, Fla.: Traveling Stars, Elba; Soul Gospel, Opp; Flying Clouds, Brundidge; Singing Echoes, New Brockton. you are poor, you are poor.

Wally Amos, enterpreneur
1899: On this day - July 1 -There is no admission fee. Spon-Thomas Dorsey, who will become sored by Gene Flowers

***1997 Carpenter Family Reunion Tentative Agenda

8 - 5; arrival of visiting family and

6 p.m. - Welcome reception on ning. Mrs. Melvin Cross). 7 p.m. - "Let everybody say Grove Baptist Church, Danley's amen" (Formal opening of the 1997 Crossroads, Elba, Rev. J. R. Parks Carpenter Family Reunion and Friday night fish fry)

8 - 10 p.m. "From Then Til Now." the week.

- A time to mingle with family and Theme: friends, talk about things of the past, things present and things to come.

11 p.m. - conclusion of Friday's

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent ye, and believe the gospel.

Mark 1:15 activities

Saturday, July 5: 10 a.m. - arrive at Lake Frank Jackson State Park, Opp 10:45 a.m. - Pick teams for Car-11:00 a.m. - "Let the Games Begin" - Carpenter Olympics 12:45 p.m. - awards ceremony

1 p.m. - "Carpenter Circle" - A -Prayer for the family; B - Prayer for 1:15 until - barbecue feast

Saturday - old-time family picnic Sunday, July 6 Saturday evening - banquet dinner

12 Noon - 3 p.m. - Rocky Head
M.B. Church - program to be anZion, Elba; New Zion, Elba; and Jor-

Highway, Stuart, Fla., 34994, Attn: Lynn - 561/287-6900; Fax: 561/286-8188; 1-800-806-8299. Hattie Belle Carpenter - matriarch Antioch. of the Carpenter family - and Mike
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Chapel, Rose Hill, Bethlehem Bap-For more information call Chrisbe held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Friday night - July 18 - Piney Stoudemire - 561/223-0991. Send registration fees to: Catherine Ealy, July 6 - 11, beginning at 7 each eve- Elba; Mt. Calvary Baptist, Elba; Ap-Lindsey Family Reunion; P.O. Box ning, Rev. Odell Taylor, Bethlehem ostolic COGIC, Opp, and Good ***Appreciation Program - An Evening of Praise - An appreciation pro-

Order of Worhip -10 a.m. - Sunday School; 11 a.m. ERIA regular order of services, Rev. Mary H. Crittenden will bring the 2:30 p.m. - Devotional by visiting

breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the officers. The guest choir will render usic (Rocky Head Ensemble), cers. Pastor C.L. will inroduce the The Rocky Head M.B. Church speaker, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, and Shiloh Baptist Church, Tarentum; announcemnets - remarks, bene-

***Scripture: Obadial 1:1-21

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Angeline Germany, Grover Belcher Sr., Faye Manning, John E. Folmar, Helen Folmar, Cubidean Brooks, Henry Caldwell, John Burnette, Mandy McBride, Lub Head, Annie Jewel Smith, Kimberly Kelley.

***Birthdays: July - Joyce B. John.

Manning, Freddie Culver, Pattie Monday night - July 7 - St. Matthew Church of God in Christ, New Jerusalem, New Freedom, Old Mt. Zion and Greater New Zion - choir Tuesday night - July 8 - Spring Hill, Macedonia, Pleasant Call, New Hope, Bethlehem, Greenville and Mt. Chapel - choir

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Wednesday night - July 9 - Good

Wednesday night - July 9 - Good Hope, St. Mark, Morning Star, Mt. Moriah, Jordan Grove, and Roxanna

Thursday night - July 10 - New Pilgrim, Mulberry, Friendship, Zion Chapel, Athens, Grace Chapel, Mo-

Friday night - July 11 - Antioch, Oak Grove, St. Luke, Piney Grove, St. James, Little Baptist Hill - choir Come as you are - dress - casual All churches are invited to worship with Mt. Zion Baptist Church
***Ernestine Kelley, Vera Williams,

Bessie L. Coone, Grover and Eria Belcher visited Robert (Pete) and Ruth Belcher, Hillre and Love Hooks, all of Elba, last Sunday eve-

pastor, July 13 - 18, 7:30 nightly, Rev. Antonio Baxter, evangelist for

Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning service - 11:30 a.m.

Dismissal for lunch Sunday - 2:30 p.m. - Devotional by visiting churches. The choir will render music. Welcome, Scripture by a minister. Rev. J.R. Parks will

present the speaker, Rev. A.C. Dobbie, pastor of Holly Springs Baptist
Church, Troy.

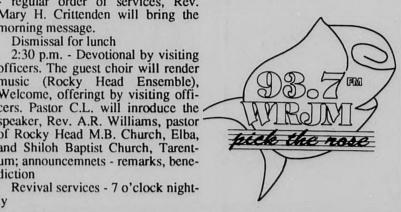
Monday night - July 14 - 7:30 Oak Grove Baptist, Elba; Ste. Stephens A.M.E., Opp; Bethel A.M.E.

3:15 - "Till We Meet Again" (formal closing of the 1997 Carpenter Family Reunion)
3:30 p.m. - Dinner served!

Wednesday night - July 16 - Nazareth Baptist, Opp; St. Matthew A.M.E., Brantley; Mt. Zion, Brantley; Shady Grove A.M.E., Elba, and

omecoming and Revival - will tist, Elba; Florala COGIC, Florala. rantley, Rev. Cartez Hall, pastor, Grove, Opp; Rocky Head Baptist Baptist Church, Citronelle, Ala., will

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"He entered...into the holy Christ gave Himself FOR place [the presence of the US, died FOR US, became Father], having obtained a curse FOR US, intercedes eternal redemption FOR FOR US, entered heaven US." And if we trust Him FOR US as a Forerunner, for this "eternal redemp- and consecrated "a new and tion" we may read further living way" into God's presin Hebrews 9:24 that "Christ ence FOR US, so that we is not entered into the holy may "come boldly unto the places made with hands... throne of grace" to "obtain out into heaven itself, now mercy, and find grace to to appear in the presence of help in time of need" (Heb. God FOR US." Romans 4:16). "If God be FOR US,

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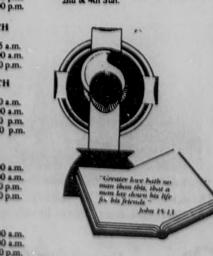
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OPEN HOUSE visitors registered at one of the elegant dining room tables used by residents of Taylor Mill Oaks. Above Sara Strong is shown signing the book. Several hundred area citizens were given guided tours of the facility during the afternoon.



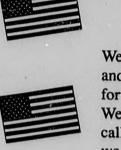


INSPECTING the furniture in one of the bedrooms in the new Taylor Mill Oaks during the recent open house are Martha Francis and in a lounge area during the open house at Taylor Mill Oaks. Mr. Littleton, who is one of the first residents of the new facility, was doing

his part to insure visitors were treated "like company."



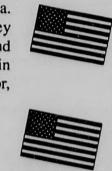
REFRESHMENTS were served Sunday afternoon open house visitors on the back lawn of Taylor Mill Oaks. Above Ceina Spicer serves punch, but is momentary distracted by several younger family

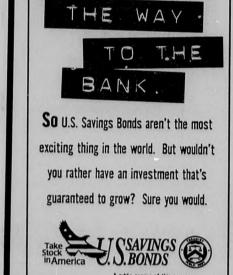


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Chris Parrish wins ACIF scholarship

of architecture, civil engineering and building science at various four-year well as personal leadership skills. The scholarships are awarded to en-

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cessful full-time student, Chris co- area of the industry.

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and book expenses as he pursues a The Foundation also hopes to in-B.S. in building construction at Au- fluence these students to look for employment in Alabama and within In addition to being a very suc- the concrete and concrete products



GRADUATING FRIENDS... Recent graduates from Auburn University include, Joe Jacobs (Elba) and friends, (I-r): Meredith Bowman, Amy Witherspoon, Jacobs, and Grant Threatt. Graduation exercises were held June 13 in the Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum. Jacobs is the son of Harry and Cathy Jacobs of Elba.



DEBBIE McCOLLOUGH, SUSAN NUNN, and LaSHAWN RUSSELL of Elba were among over 100 graduates participating in Enterprise State
Junior College's 31st commencement. Guest speaker for the exercises was
Dr. Ethel Hall, State Board of Education vice president and representative
of District Four. Dr. Hall issued an unusual challenge to graduates in the
form of "I dare you." She proceeded to challenge the graduates to dare to
succeed, to dare to face each problem with courage, to dare to face each
possibility with enthusiasm to dare to turn adversity into triumph to dare to possibility with enthusiasm, to dare to turn adversity into triumph, to dare to believe you are just as good as anybody else. She dared them to try, love, and risk: those who risk nothing become nothing.

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Teri Finder is on Dean's List

Teri Finder has been named to be Dean's List at Maryville Col-

She is a fourth-year student. To be named to the list, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.25 or higher. Maryville College is a four-year

liberal arts college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)_ Teri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Finder of Elba.

Area students receive degrees from TSU

Receiving degrees in recent grad-ation ceremonies at Troy State Uni-Elba: Christie Crook Greer -

Dr. David G. Bronner, chief executive officer of the Retirement Systems of Alabama, was guest speaker.

Laura Brown

Brown is freshman leader Troy State University student Laura Brown of Elba has been se-

lected as one of 12 pre-college or-ientation leaders to help freshmen and transfer students make a smooth transition to life at TSU. Brown, a theatre/speech communications major, is the daughter of Tom and June Brown of Elba. "PCO leaders are chosen based

edness and friendship," said

rollment services and PCO supervis-Special Education - LD; and Regina or. "We try to pass these traits along to the new students." day PCO sessions will be held to ac-

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The Pressbox with Ricky Mularz

Melanie attended her first Vacation Bible School of the summer last week, and after a somewhat hectic first day, really had a great time. We thought that Bible School was being held in the morning, and on Monday left her at the church after noticing a lot of cars in the parking lot. Around 11:00 that morning she walked in the front door and told Mom that Bible School wasn't in the morning, but at night. After being asked where she had been for the past three hours, she just smiled and said she had stayed at the church and played with the kids at church's Daycare. Once we got the times right, Melanie was never late, or early, again, and is now ready to find another Bible School to attend.

GIRL'S ALL-STARS REPRESENT ELBA WELL AT DISTRICT

The four All-Star teams from the Elba Girl's Softball League all compcted at the District 8 tournaments last weekend and all represented their league and the City of Elba well, as one team qualified for the State Tournament, one claimed two wins, one claimed one win, and the other battled a

Dothan team to the wire before dropping two straight games.

The "16 and Under" All-Stars hosted their tournament and claimed three straight wins to open the event to claim third place and earn a spot at the State Tournament. The All-Stars had a hard time getting together to practice due to various sports camps and vacations, but came together in the tourney and came very close to winning the whole thing. The team made some big errors that cost it some runs in crucial situations, but allowed only 25 runs in five games, and had more outstanding defensive plays then it did errors. The bats began to get silent as the tourney progressed, and the All-Stars scored only 11 runs in their final three games, which led to their elimever, they were all proud of the girls, and rightfully so. Oh yea, this 16 and Under team had only two sixteen-year-olds on the team, which should make next season one to watch.

Inc. 10 and Older All-Stars and triple, to lead Elba at the plate, innings. The All-Stars cut the lead to defeated 23-9. The All-Stars trailed the "12 and Under" All-Stars posted the "12 and Under" All-Stars posted the "14 and Under" All-Stars posted the "15 and Under" All-Stars cut the lead to defeated 23-9. The All-Stars trailed the "15 and Under" All-Stars cut the lead to defeated 23-9. The All-Stars trailed the "16 and Under" All-Stars cut the lead to defeated 23-9. The All-Stars trailed the "16 and Under" All-Stars cut the lead to defeated 23-9. The All-Stars trailed the "16 and Under" All-Stars cut the lead to defeated 23-9. The All-Stars trailed the "16 and Under" All-Stars cut the lead to defeated 23-9. The All-Stars trailed the "18 and Under" All-Stars cut the lead to defeated 23-9. The All-Stars trailed the "18 and Under" All-Stars cut the lead to defeated 23-9. The All-Stars trailed the "18 and Under" All-Stars cut the lead to defeated 23-9. The All-Stars posted the "18 and Under" All-Stars cut the lead to defeated 23-9. The All-Stars trailed the "18 and Under" All-Stars cut the lead to defeated 23-9. The All-Stars trailed the "18 and Under" All-Stars cut the lead to defeated 23-9. The All-Stars trailed the "18 and Under" All-Stars posted the "18 and Under" All-Stars cut the lead to defeated 23-9. The All-Stars trailed the "18 and Under" All-Stars posted the "18 and Under" All-Stars cut the lead to defeated 23-9. The All-Stars trailed the "18 and Under" All-Stars cut the lead to defeated 23-9. The All-Stars trailed the "18 and Under" All-Stars cut the lead to defeated 23-9. The All-Stars trailed the "18 and Under" All-Stars cut the lead to defeated 23-9. The All-Stars trailed the "18 and Under" All-Stars cut the "18 and Under" All-Stars cut the "18 and Under" All-Stars cut the lead to defeated 23-9. The All-Stars cut the "18

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The "14 and Under" All-Stars made the long ride up to Eufaula on Friday night and got shelled by the defending state champs from Troy, but never gave up and came back on Saturday and battled a Dothan team until the final out before being eliminated. The All-Stars were a little short-handed in the said of the said ment, but the girls played hard throughout the tournament and their play against Dothan proved that they were indeed a very good team. This team was also very young, with only two fourteen-year-olds on the team. Look

The "12 and Under" All-Stars traveled to Andalusia for their tournament and bounced back from an opening game blow-out to win two games before being eliminated. The All-Stars got embarrassed in their opening game and many of their fans wondered if the girls could re-group, but that is exactly what the girls did, as they claimed two wins before running head first into one of the powerful Dothan teams. This bunch practiced hard and played four practice games against teams from other cities to help it get ready, and their two wins showed the desire of the players.

The "10 and Under" All-Stars rode across the county to Enterprise and claimed one win before being ousted. The girls in this league made quite an adjustment from a year ago and worked hard, rain or shine, in practice to get ready for the tournament. The win over Eufaula was the only one of the tourney for the youngest of the All-Star teams; however, it proved to the girls and parents that the newly-formed league did pay dividends and that the girls learned a lot about softball. Next year they should take another giant step forward.

BASEBALL ALL-STARS ARE READY TO HIT THE FIELD

The six All-Star teams from the various baseball leagues are either in action or getting ready to hit the field this week, and all six teams appear to have solid teams that are sound fundamentally and have the desire to win. There has been some controversy concerning the make-up of the All-Star teams (what else is new?); however, the players will all work hard to get ready and I think all the teams will do an excellent job. Watch next week for how the teams are doing.

LOWERY RESIGNATION COMES AS TOTAL SURPRISE

It came as a total surprise last week when the announcement came that Elba Tiger head football coach David Lowery had given up his football duties. Coach Lowery had been a very important part of the Elba High football program for many years, both as an assistant and the last two years as the head coach, and his departure from the sidelines will create a void at a time when the program is already struggling to regain its rich winning tradition of the past. Last year's 4-7 record, coupled with heavy losses to graduation, already had even the most optimistic Tiger fans worried, and now that Coach Lowery has stepped down, there aren't many people looking forward to the start of the season. This is a crucial time for the football program at Elba High School, and I just hope the administration can honestly say when the search for a new coach is over that they got the "very best"

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6. All applicants interviewed will receive written notification of

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16 and Under Stars qualify for state tourney

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banners in baseball leagues

Following are highlights of the fi-I week's action:

Heath Parker got 2 hits and scored 4 runs to lead the Phillies, while Ma-

***The Diamondbacks pulled

er, Matt Hattaway and Wesley McCormick all scored 3 runs for the Dodgers, while Taylor McGuire and Hunter McGuire scored 3 runs each

***The Red Sox staged a late ral

ly to defeat the Brewers 11-9. Bran-don Dalrymple, Brett Parrish, Mark Windham and Junior Bryant all

scored 2 runs for the Red Sox, while

Donnie Peak, driving "Georgia

***The Dodgers scored 10 runs gym

Freddy Mallory got 1 hit and scored a run to lead the Braves, while Justin Allen and Coloy Capps both added D'Backs, while Ralston Moore got 2 hits for the D'Backs, while Ralston Moore got 2 hits for the A's.

The Kinston Fign School volleyball Camp' will be held on Auput an emphasis on fundamentals, gust 5-7, from 9:00 - 12:00 and 1:30 team play, defense, offense and at-

***The Dodgers scored 10 runs in their final at-bat to ease past the Rays 19-18, in a game marred by 35 a fee of \$50 per camper.

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nal week's action:

***The Marlins put two runs on
the scoreboard in the second inning and held on to edge past the Braves

2-1. Sam Wambles got 1 hit and scored 3 runs each. Adam White got 1 hit and scored a run to lead the Marlins, ers.

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Danley also added one hit apiece. ahead early and held on late to down Freddy Mallory got 1 hit and scored the A's 8-4. Tyler Simmons and Eric

***The Red Sox staged a late rally to edge past the Dodgers 9-8. Stephen Hines got 1 hit and scored 2

Marquize Tyson, Luke Taylor, Clark Skinner and Curtis Chandler all scored twice for the Brewers.

Action is fast and furious at

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on Saturday, June 21, with six different drivers claiming wins in the six classes of competition.

Lee Boutwell, behind the wheel

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Lee Boutwell, behind the wheel

of "Sport Rod's Hot Rod," claimed Doug Golden, in "Poison Passion."

the crown in the FACTORY
STOCK, class, while Waylon Nelson placed second and Rufus Money placed third.

In the FACTORY MODIFIED

Tammy Golden claimed the win in the LADIES SUPER STOCK class while driving "Blue Thunder."
Lisa Tillery, driving "Playin' Dirty," placed second, followed by Tammy

class it was Wilton Pittman taking the top prize in "Party Time." Blair Hurd, driving "Anna's Toy," placed second and Ronald Davis, behind the wheel of "Midnight Rider," placed third.

"Bosty Time." this time driven by the behind the wheel of "Georgie Roy."

"Party Time," this time driven by behind the wheel of "Georgia Boy."

Amy Hurd, also took the top spot in Coffee County Mudd Traxx, lo-

the LADIES FACTORY MOD- cated just off Highway 87, North of

IFIED. Anna Miller, driving Elba, will hold its next race on Sat-"Anna's Toy," placed second, fol-urday, July 5, beginning at 6 PM.

The Coffee County Mudd Traxx held another exciting night of racing on Saturday, June 21, with six differ-Boy," took the top p.

for the Rays.

Girl's All-Stars claim tournament wins

The Elba Girl's Softball League "16 AND UNDER" sent four All-Star teams across South Alabama last weekend to ond straight year had a team earn the State Tournament.

placed third in their tournament to The All-Stars failed to score in the Melissa Mularz and Leslie Stinson competed in the District 8 tourna-State Tournament, set for July 11- in the third and fourth innings to The Elba All-Stars spotted Ozark wins before being ousted.

and Under" All-Stars played two Following are highlights of the

Cardinals

Diamondbacks

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White Sox

the Cardinals and Red Sox claiming

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***The A's pulled ahead early

and pulled away late to down the Royals 8-4. Brandon Petty got 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the A's,

while Ben Dye also scored 2 runs.

Lanorris Smith got 1 hit and scored

***The Red Sox staged a late rally to rip the Brewers 6-2. Brett Parrish got 2 hits to lead the Red Sox, while Drew Donaldson got 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Marquize Tyson got 1 hit and scored a runs to lead the

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lowed by Cindy Nelson, in "Master

Commence of the second second

Rays

"16 AND UNDER"

second win in opening night action by ripping Enterprise 14-3. The AllThe Elba 16 and Under All-Stars

Stars jumped out to an early 6-0 lead Skinner and Heather Hudson both compete in the Alabama Recreation claimed three wins to finish third in in the game and then added seven got 4 hits to lead Elba at the plate. and Parks Association's District 8 the District 8 Tournament, in Elba, runs in the final two innings to wrap while Rachel Bludsworth and Nasoftball tournaments, and for the sec-ond straight year had a team earn the State Tournament.

State Tournament.

State Tournament.

Tournament, in End's up the lopsided win. Kendra Vau-ghan got 3 hits, including 2 homeright to advance on to the State
Tournament.

The Elba All-Stars opened the runs, to lead the All-Stars at the tournament against the Abbeville plate, while Amber Frederick and Blue and rolled to an easy 10-0 win. Lindsay Jared both added 3 hits, and

earn the right to advance on to the opening two innings, but broke loose added 2 hits each. claim the win. Amber Frederick col- an early 4-O lead and then rallied to The Elba All-Stars opened the ghan Boyd added a home-run. The in the ninth to remain unbeaten. Me-command. April Burks, Melissa Elba defense limited Abbeville to lissa Mularz got 3 hits, knocked in 3 Sanders, Lagina Mack, Dean

runs, including the game winning Smith, Greta Robinson and Sa-The Elba All-Stars claimed their rbi, and scored one run, to lead Elba mantha Williams all got 2 hits for at the plate, while Kendra Vaughan Elba. added 3 hits and Michelle Lewis, The Elba All-Stars stayed alive LeeAnn Griffin and Amber Frede- with a 15-10 win over Luverne. The rick all added 2 hits. Lindsey Jared game was tight until the fifth inning, made 7 put-outs in left-field to shine when Elba scored 8 runs to take

first loss in the double-elimination ning. Deann Smith, Greta Robinson, event by falling to Andalusia 6-2, in Denae Ware and Devri Kilcrease all the finals of the winner's bracket. got 2 hits for Elba. The All-Stars trailed only 3-2 heading into the bottom of the sixth, only to see Andalusia score three unearned runs in the inning to pull away and claim the win. Leslie Stinson and Vaughan Boyd both got 2 ning run in the final frame. Denae Ware, Deann Smith and Devri Kil-The Elba All-Stars saw their tournament come to an end with a 12-4

loss to the Abbeville Reds. The All-Stars fell behind 7-1 in the third inning and never caught up as they suffered their second loss and settled "10 AND UNDER" for third place. Amber Frederick ripped two triples to lead Elba at the The Elba 10 and Under All-Stars plate, while Melissa Mularz, Leslie traveled to Enterprise and claimed Stinson and LeeAnn Griffin all add- one win before being eliminated at ed 2 hits.

"14 AND UNDER"

came out on the short end of a 19-9 The Elba 14 and Under All-Stars score. Marissa Lowman ripped a 3competed in the District 8 tournament, in Eufaula, and suffered two run homer to lead Elba at the plate. with a big 14-3 win over Eufaula.

tournament against the defending Lyndsay Lawford got a double and state champions from Troy and came state on defense for Elba in the state champions from Troy and came out on the short end of a 28-4 score. win. Casey Skinner got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate. The Elba All-Stars saw an early Dothan National Blues. Emily Paul The Elba Dixie Youth and Dixie runs for the Red Sox, while Ted Eu-Minor Baseball Leagues closed out banks also scored 2 runs. Daniel lead evaporate as the Dothan Amertheir regular season last week with Parker scored twice for the Dodgers. icans rallied to post a 14-8 win. The ***The Phillies scored early and All-Stars scored five runs in the first Elba at the plate, while Mallory Aloften to down the Dodgers 18-6. inning to grab a quick lead, but

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LEGAL NOTICES

all improvements thereon.

This sale is made for the purpose of

mortgage, as well as the expenses of

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Said lot adjoining and lying parallel to the Southwest side of Lot No. 20 of J.O. English Subdivision, which is recorded in Probate Office at Elba, Alcorded in Probate Office at Elba, Al-abama, in Miscellaneous Book Vol. 8, Page 578. Above conveyed lot being the same dimensions and lying ad-jacent to said Lot No. 20 and being in the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama, together with all improvements thereon.

David Beckworth, Kellen Cole,

Jason Allums, Annie Kilpatrick,
Jimmy Lunsford, Nicole Mecks,
Stephanie Senn, Donna Spencer,
Daniel Stoutamire.

Twelfth Grade

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of June, 1997, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to receive the same within time of

Ogburn, Tameaca McIrvin, Wesley Tatem, Megan Cauley.

Fifth Grade

Brittani Jones, Carrie Manson, Joshua White, Ashley Stuckey, Jerod Bell, Jeffery Bryant, Megan Holloway, Alicia Howell, Channon Stuckey, Kayla Cawley, Brittany Cooper, Derek Evans, Andrew Fales, Paige Grizzard, Tiffany, Harrison, Gary

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Smith, Aaron Pope.

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Cauthorn.

Third Grade
Matthew Fales, Andrea Holloway,
Zack Reynolds, John Sawyer, Georgia Smith, Kayleigh Watson, Dercrick Cook, Rashard Andrews, Ashlie Caylor, Whitney Donaldson,
Emily Hardiman, Steven Hines, Hilary Mock, Justi. Allums, Chad Anderson,
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Bradley Nichols, Kaite Richardson,
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23rd day of June, 1997.

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/s/ James Grimes
MAYOR

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39' 54" West 378.08 feet to the point of beginning for the lot herein described, same also being North 41 degrees 43' 52" West 187.27 feet from the most Northerly corner of the Cecil Wicker lot (Deed reference: Deed Book 81-A, Page 137, Coffee County, Alabama); thence South 39 degrees 25' 34" West 225.95 feet; thence South 50 degrees 49' 00" West 220.0 feet; thence North 42 degrees 19' 09" East 444.10 feet to said Southwest right of way of County Road #25 (40 feet from centerline); thence South 42 degrees 1/' East 348.63 feet along said right of way line (40 feet from centerline) to the point of beginning, containing 3.55 acres, more or less.

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PARCEL 2: A lot or parcel of land lying on the Southwest side of County Road No. 25 and being situated in the North half of the SW¹/₄ of Section 21, T5N, R20E, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point of the intersection of the Southwest right of way line of said County Pood right of way line of said County Road #25 and the Northwest right of way line of same (the Northerly end of a right of way flare); thence North 41 degrees 39' 54" West 378.08 feet to the point of beginning for the lot herein described; thence South 41 degrees 43' 52" East 187.27 feet to the most Northerly corner of the Cecil Wicker lot (Deed reference: Deed Book 81-A, Page 137, Coffee County, Alabama), thence South 39 degrees 12' 50" West 236.37 feet; thence North 38 degrees 40' 02" West 190.00 feet; thence 40' 02" West 190.00 feet; thence North 39 degrees 25' 34" East 225.95 feet to the point of beginning and containing .098 acres more or less. penses incident to the sale, including but not limited to a reasonable attorney's fee, as provided by the terms of said.

UNITED COMPANIES LENDING gage and the laws of the State of Ala-Dated this 16th day of June, 1997. SOUTHTRUST BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION MORTGAGEE W. DAVIS MALONE, III, ESQ. FARMER, FARMER, MALONE &

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ceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of June, 1997, by
the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the
Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is
hereby given that all persons having
claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

[As William H. Mixson.]

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF COFFEE
Default having been made in the terms of that certain real estate mortgage executed by Celia English f/k/a Celia English Brown, to SouthTrust Bank of Covington County, N.A., dated July 31, 1992, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, in Mortgage Book 109-A, beginning at Page 82, and said default continuing, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, SouthTrust Bank, National Association, successor in interest to SouthTrust Bank of Alabama, National Association, and SouthTrust Bank of Covington County, N.A., will, under the terms of said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1997, the following described property, to-wit: Parcel No. 1: One lot or parcel of land containing 0.55 acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described.

ticularly described as follows: Com-mencing at a point where the South-

west corner of the right of way flare (which right of way flare is located in the intersection of the Southwest right

of way of County Road No. 25 which runs Northwest to Elba and the North-

west right of way of Coffee County Road No. 25 which runs Southwest to

Ino) intersects the Northwest right of

way of said County Road No. 25 which

runs Southwest to the Ino Community, thence running South 50 degrees 49 minutes West 146.24 feet to the South-

west corner of the former June E. Dahlke home lot; thence running North

38 degrees 44 minutes West along the West line of the former June E. Dahlke home lot a distance of 220 feet to the

point of beginning of the parcel herein described (which point is also the Northeast corner of the Celia English

Brown lot); thence from said point of beginning South 50 degrees 49 min-utes West along the Northwesterly line

of the Celia English Brown lot a dis-tance of 220 feet to the Northwest cor-ner of the Celia English Brown lot;

thence running in a northwesterly di-rection along a line parallel with Coffee County Road No. 25 to Elba a distance

of 220 feet to a point; and thence run

ning southeasterly to the point of be-ginning. Said parcel of land being in a

triangular shape and being bound on the Southwest by the Celia English Brown lot, on the Northwest by the Sara M. English property and on the Northeast by June E. Dahlke property.

Parcel No. 2: A parcel of land lying

and being situated in the NE1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Begin-

of the Johnny Edwards Miller and Madalyn B. Miller lot (formerly June E. Dahlke lot) intersects with the North

right of way line of the "Old Thomas

thence running in a westerly direction 220 feet to a point; thence running in a

southerly direction 220 feet to a point

"Old Thomas Mill Road"; thence running in an easterly direction 220 feet along the North right of way lin of the "Old Thomas Mill Road" to the point of

beginning. Said parcel of land lying and being a part of the NE1/4 of the SW1/4, Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, and containing 1.111

acres, more or less.

Parcel No 3: The easterly half of a farm pond lying in the NE¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ of Section 20, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, which portion of said pond

hereby conveyed is more particularly described as follows: From a point of beginning, being the mid-point of the pond, run northerly along the North-South mid-line of the pond to the point where the creek leaves the point

thence run northerly 300 feet along the centerline of the creek to a point; thence run easterly, southeasterly, southerly, and southwesterly along a line parallel with the edge of said pond, to the creek which runs into said pond; thence run northerly along the creek to the point where the creek flows into said pond; a distance of 300

of beginning.

Parcel No. 4: One lot or parcel of land

on the North right of way line of the

ner of a parcel of land now belonging to Celia E. Brown, this being the point of beginning of the tract of land herein described; thence running in a northwesterly direction along the Southwest line of the Celia E. Brown lot a distance of 220 feet to a point; thence continuing in a northwesterly direction tance of 220 feet to a point; thence continuing in a northwesterly direction along a line parallel with the Southwest right of way line of the Old Elba-Samson Highway a distance of 2046 feet, more or less, to a point on the West line of the SW¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ of Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 20 East; thence run South along the West line of said forty to the Southwest correct of said forty thence run North corner of said forty; thence run North 87 degrees 13 minutes 41 seconds West 1319.28 feet; thence run North 3 degrees 2 minutes 17 seconds East 342.28 feet to the Knight Branch; 342.28 feet to the Knight Branch; thence along said branch in a north-westerly direction to point where said branch empties into Pea River; thence along the Southeast bank of Pea River in a southwesterly direction to the West line of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 5 North, Range 20 East; thence leaving said river bank and running south 5 degrees 33 min-utes 20 seconds West 268.65 feet; thence running South 83 degrees 28 minutes 25 seconds East 1199.60 feet; thence running South 51 degrees 7 minutes 41 seconds East 70.89 feet; thence North 3 degrees 6 minutes 41 seconds East 644.43 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 31 seconds East 1292.42 feet, more or less, to the Northwest right of way line of the Old Thomas Mill Road (sometimes referred to as the road running to Sand Hill, Albama); and thence running in a northeasterly direction along the Northwest right of way line of said road to the point of beginning. The lands de-scribed hereinabove contain, in the ag-gregate, 177 acres, more or less. LESS AND EXCEPT: The fish pond site which is located in the NE¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of Section 20, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, which site includes the pond itself, and the area 300 feet of paying said indebtedness and the ex-penses incident to the sale, including but not, limited to a reasonable attorney's fee, gage and the laws of the State of Ala-Mill Hoad" and running thence in a as provided by the terms of said mort

Dateo this 16th day of June, 1997. SOUTHTRUST BANK OF ALAB AMA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO SOUTHTRUST BANK OF COVINGTON COUNTY, N.A. MORTGAGEE W. DAVIS MALONE, III, ESQ. FARMER, FARMER, MALONE & SHERRER, P.A. ATTORNEYS FOR SOUTHTRUST BANK POST OFFICE DRAWER 668 DOTHAN, ALABAMA 36302

(334) 794-8596 6-19-26; 7-3,10chg NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE Default having been made in the terms of that certain real estate mortgage exercuted by Celia English, unmarried, to SouthTrust Bank of Covington County,

South Trust Bank of Covington County, dated June 22, 1993, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, in Mortgage Book 114-A, beginning at Page 134, and said default continuing; notice is hereby given that the undersigned, SouthTrust Bank, National Association, successor in interest to SouthTrust Bank of Alabama, National Association and SouthTrust Bank of Covernments. ington County, will, under the terms of said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1997, the following described property, to with

wit:
One lot or parcel of land containing
1.268 acres, more or less, lying in and
being a part of the NE1/4 of the SW1/4
of Section 21, T5N, R20E, in Coffee
County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the 100 foot highway flare at the intersection of the SW
right of way of County Road #25
(which runs Northwest to Elba) and the
NW right of way of County Road No.
215 (which runs Southwest to Ino
Community) intersects the SW right of Community) intersects the SW right of way of said County Road #25; thence South 2 degrees 32' West along the back of said flare 143.38 feet to the back of said flare 143.38 feet to the Northwest right of way of said county Road #25; thence south 50 degrees 49' West along the NW right of way of road 146.24 feet to a point; thence North 38 degrees 44 West 229.59 feet to a point; thence North 39 degrees 39' East 237.15 feet to the SW right of way of said County Road #25; thence South 41 degrees 38' East along the SW right of way of said road 168.8 feet to the point of beginning. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon. thereon. Said sale will be made for the purpose

of paying said indebtedness and the ex-penses incident to the sale, including but not limited to a reasonable attorney's fee, as provided by the terms of said mort-gage and the laws of the State of Ala-bama.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1997.
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MORTGAGEE W. DAVIS MALONE, III, ESQ. FARMER, FARMER, MALONE & ATTORNEYS FOR SOUTHTRUST BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION POST OFFICE DRAWER 668 DOTHAN, ALABAMA 36302 (334) 794-8596 6-19, 26; 7-3,10chg

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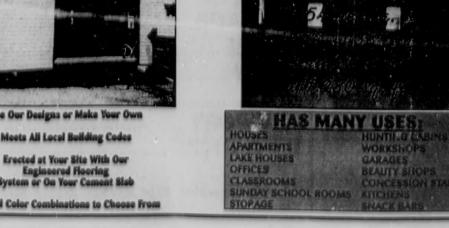
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As you let your mind drift back to As you let your mind drift back to a by-gone era, imagine yourself traveling by foot down a lonely stretch of dirt road. Up ahead the road beof dirt road. Up ahead the river.

One such group is the reaction of Covered Bridges. This dedicated group of people is in the forefront of people is in the forefront of the regins to dip down toward the river.
Looming there in the fading light is a dark, mysterious tunnel that you

of people is in the forefront of bridge preservation. Most of the remaining covered bridges have had at must travel through to reach your

The sun has already set and the shadows are beginning to lengthen, especially along the river bank and on the sides of the old wooden struc-

toration work done.

is perhaps the key to saving them.

Of special interest to bridge fans is that at least one New England

company is still building covered

building components.

If you would like to visit some of

County. They are all located within 10 miles of the city of Oneonta.

These bridges were built in the

1930's and are still open to vehicle

Horton Mill is 220 feet long and

at 70 feet about the river bed, is said to be the highest covered bridge above water in the U.S. There is a

trail down to the river where you can

nigh over Crooked Creek just west

Your pace begins to quicken and your heart beats faster as you try not to think of all the stories would be the st your heart beats faster as you try not to think of all the stories you've heard about this old covered bridge spanning the Connecticut River on the Vermont-New Hampshire border. Last fall I visited this 460-foot stories about strange sounds, structure, which is the longest cov-ghostly images, and horses not want-

You especially remember the rumor of a murder that supposedly took place here one cold December night. Now as you approach the entrance you are filled with uncertainty lic awareness of their beauty, historas all those stories flash before your

The light at the far end seems so In the last several years a number far away as you pause for a moment of new covered bridges have been then plunge into the growing dark- built. Most however don't have ness at a much more rapid pace. A load-bearing trusses, so bridge purstirring breeze causes a cold chill to ists don't consider them authentic sound that can be heard above your quickened footsteps and the splash-

Alabama has several of these "new" covered bridges; hopefully even more will be built in coming ing of the river down below. After what seems like an eternity, you emerge into the remaining light at the far end and the road begins to climb away from the river. Suddenly you hear a woeful cry that is so one-chilling it stops you in your

now dark scene, you catch a brief glimpse of a strange light hovering inside the bridge. Quickly you head on toward your destination. Later when you recount this story, you will be left to ponder: did I really see Easley is 96 feet long and spans a tiny stream called Dub Branch. and hear that, or was it just my imag-

This scene and similar ones were probably repeated many times in the distant past when covered bridges were common. Likewise these bridges hold many fond memories. There were times of sunny days and picnics when the children played

get great photo shots of the bridge high overhead. Swann-Joy crossing the Black Warrior River is something special. It's a classic example of a stunning in and around them or swam in the streams below. And of course many kisses were stolen by sweethearts beold bridge in a scenic location. At neath the old weathered beams. More than 15,000 of these marve-

er, built in 1926.

Clarkson is 270 feet long and is a favorite with bridge buffs. It sits 900 remain today, mostly in states such as Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Ore-Parke County, Indiana, with an

Lidy Walker at 50 feet is Alabama's shortest. It spans the outlet to a lake on private property just east of unbelievable 32, is the undisputed Covered Bridge Capital of the World. Only about 50 are still standing in the south, including 12 in Ala-Talladega County also has two:
Waldo, just south of Talladega, and
Kymulga near Childersburg. They

Richard Petcher-County Agent
clay enabling them to store a lot of subsoil water. Dry land costs \$2-300 per acre, so if yields go one bale it bama. In early America, the only means of transportation was by foot or horseback. These bridges were therefore a vital link because they are among the state's oldest, dating to around 1860. There is a restaurant gave people a safe way to cross next to the 115-foot-long Waldo bridge and a historic grist mill beside Kymulga, which is 105 feet long. Both bridges cross Talladega

The Golden Age of covered bridges lasted from around 1830 to about 1940. With abundant labor and Creek in their original locations.

Gilliland Bridge is 90 feet long and is located at Noccalula Falls Park in Gadsden. It dates back to vast stands of virgin forests availa-ble, they could be built quickly and cheaply. Heartpine lumber provided strong, decay-proof support timbers.
The fact that these bridges were

bearing capability.

1899 and was moved to the park in covered is what sets them apart from Alamuchee is located on the campus of the University of West Alabama in Livingston. This 88-foot other type bridges. The traditional reason given for the coverings was to prevent horses from being Civil War era bridge was moved to spooked by the moving water below. the campus where it spans a quiet Actually, the coverings provided more practical reasons: they gave shelter for people who traveled by foot or horseback. But mainly they protected the floors and sides of the Coldwater is located at Oxford

Lake Park just south of Anniston. The 60-foot bridge was moved here in 1990. It's the state's oldest, dating bridges from the elements. The side to 1850 and possibly as early as 1834. This would make it one of the framing of these bridges known as trusses is what gave them their load-Among the common truss types

In Coosa County Oakachoy Bridge, built in 1915, is located just used were Queenpost, Kingpost, Stringer, and Burr Arch. The most popular truss type in the south was the Town or Lattice Truss. Invented in 1830, it would support greater weights and allow for longer spans.

Most of the Alabama bridges used

this truss type. Of the more than 200 bridges built in our state, only 12 of the original ones remain.

When the modern bridge era began, wood was abandoned in favor

White Oak pegs called trunnels were used to hold the lattice framing in place on this 76-foot bridge built in 1900. There is current talk of moving this bridge away from its location on Wachoochee Creek to a more public location to better protect if from vandalism.

The other crops that Lees works with are soybeans, sorghum sunflower, mung beans, fava beans, when it is on Australia of the visus 4 channels of a griculture and cotton talk the name of Australia comes up often. Besides raising crocodiles and kangaroos they raise a whole lot of cotton; they are the world's 5th largest cotton producer to be exact.

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They are famous for their scuptors the world a different brogue or see someone driving on the wrong side of the road - it might be Gary Lees.

They raised the wire 8 inches off mer through fall until frost of concrete and steel. The need for two-lane roads and greater weight-bearing capability caused the wooden bridge to fall out of favor. Many were by-passed and torn down or they simply collapsed due to ne-glect. Floods took their toll. more public location to better protect it from vandalism.

We can no longer visit such notable wheat, barley, oats, chick peas, and wheat, barley, oats, chick peas, and FARMERS M

Arson fires, especially in recent years, have added to the destruction. One such recent loss was Nectar Bridge located in Blount County. This irreplaceable state treasure was 385 feet long, making it the fourth longest covered bridge in the U.S. The 1932 landmark was still in use for vehicle traffic when it was totally destroyed by a fire in June, 1993.

On a personal note. It was lucky with are soybeans, sorghum sunflower, mung beans, fava beans, flower, mung beans, fava beans, take beans, for vehicle traffic when it was totally destroyed by a fire in June, 1993.

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We can no longer visit such notable the first in from vandalism.

We can no longer visit such notable as Nectar, flower, mung beans, fava beans, and a role of hog wire.

This week the Farmer's Market in New Brockton will be open today flower, mung beans, f

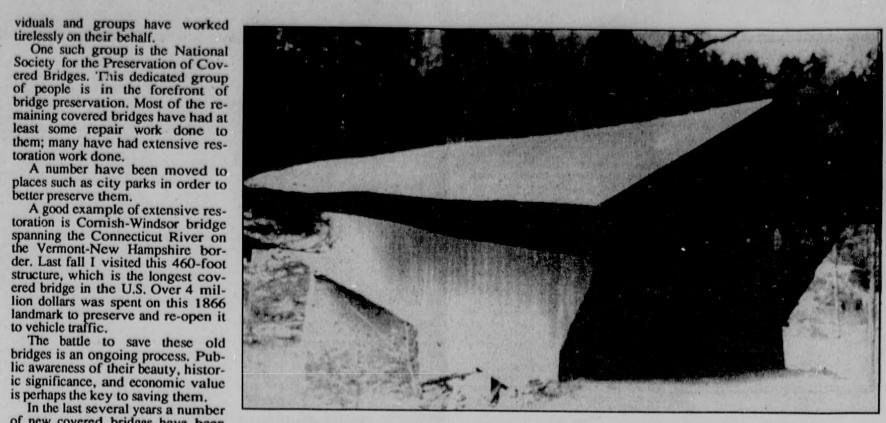
On a personal note, I was lucky enough to see and drive through Nectar in April, just two months before the fire. The photos I took that sunny day are probably among the last taken of this grand old structure. In recent years public awareness

Why not plan to visit one or more of these "wooden wonders" in your sive. Production costs on cotton are typically \$1000 per acre, so yields have to be high to cover expenses. A small portion of the drop is dry land.

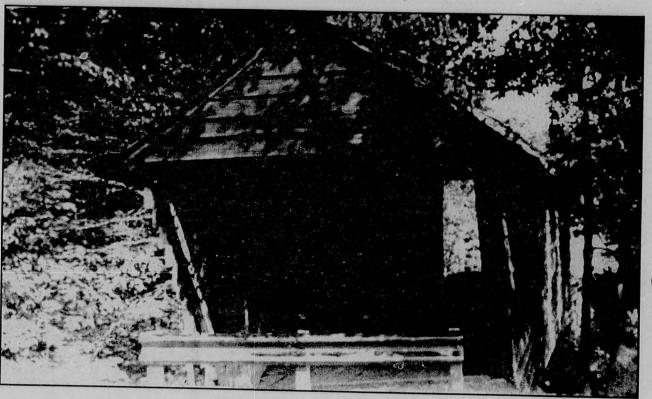
The farming is very capital intensive. They also make good shade for you when you are picking. The arbor it makes a perfect picture. They also make good shade for you when you are picking. The arbor typically \$1000 per acre, so yields have to be high to cover expenses. A small portion of the drop is dry land.

Annual rainfall is 24 inches per year, only 8 inches during the grow. In recent years public awareness of covered bridges has increased sweetheart, don't forget to steal a ing season. Temperatures go up to kiss.

dramatically. Much work has and is kiss. being done to save them. Many indi- Happy Bridging.



SWANN BRIDGE... Swann Covered Bridge is located in Blount County west of Oneonta. At 336 feet, it's the longest covered bridge in the south. It was built in 1933 and is still in use for vehicle traffic. Swann Bridge crosses the Black Warrior River and is a classic example of a stunning old bridge in a scenic location.



336 feet, it's the longest in the south. OAKACHOY BRIDGE ... Oakachoy Covered Bridge is located in Coosa County at the dead end of a dirt road Cullman County has two: Clark- north of Equality. It was built in 1916 at a cost of \$400. The scenic little backwoods bridge is 56 feet long and son, built in 1904, and Lidy Walk- spans rocky Oakachoy Creek. There are plans for a park to be developed in the area of the bridge.

per acre, so if yields go one bale it

The major cotton pests are the he-

has been a very good season.

countries in the cotton industry.

other things of interest.

Gary Lees From Australia

115 degrees F. The soil type is high

of agriculture and cotton talk the in Australia

FREEZING & **CANNING TIPS**

Sandra Coffey County Agent Coordinator

The following are some freezing and canning tips for fresh vegeta-

Canning Tomatoes:

Hot Pack Method - Use firm, red, ripe tomatoes. Wash, peel, core, and cut them into quarters. Heat to boiling and pack hot. Add 1 teaspoon salt per quart. You can add 1/4 teaspoon salt per quart. spoon citric acid USP grade to each pint (1/2 teaspoon per quart) to low-er the pH level. Add it afer filling each jar about half full. Adjust ja lids and bands. Process in a boiling waterbath canner (212°F) - - pini jars, 35 minutes; quart jars, 45 min-

If you have been processing your tomatoes in the pressure canner, you are killing all of your Vitamin C. This is why we recommend the wa-

Raw packing is no longer recom-mended. It has been found that a nighly heat resistant mold is able to survive during the processing of raw-packed tomatoes. When this mold grows, it changes the pH of the tomatoes from a high-acid to a lowacid product. The canned tomatoes then become susceptible to the growth of Clostridium botulinum. This microorganism produces a tox-in that can cause death.

Canning Corn
Cream Style. Hot Pack - Husk
corn, remove silks, and wash. Cut corn from cob at about center of ker-

nel and then scrape cob. To each quart corn add one pint boiling water. Heat to boiling. Use pint containers only. Pack hot to within 1 inch of top. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt to each pint jar. Adjust jar lids and bands. Process in pressure canner at 10 pounds pressure (240°F) - pint jars, 85 minutes.

Whole Kernel. Hot Pack - Only

freshly gathered, young, tender corn should be canned. Cut corn from the cob deeply enough to remove most of each kernel. To each quart corn add one pint boiling water. Heat to boiling. Pack corn to about one inch of top. Cover

with hot cooking liquid, leaving one-inch head space. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt to each pint; one teaspoon to each quart. Adjust jar lids and bands. pounds pressure (240°F.) - pint jars, 55 minutes; quart jars, 85 minutes.

ROUTE IS NORTH OF DOWNTOWN Highway 84 four-laning proposed route presented Tuesday

The Alabama Highway Department held a public meeting in Elba Tuesday evening to present their proposed route for the long discussed four-laning of U. S. 84 from Enterprise to Andalusia. Highway Department officials were also inviting opinions and input from interested citizens.

Over 200 interested citizens at-



DRIGGERS RETIRES FROM GTE...Recently, William Loyd Driggers retired from GTE (April 30, 1997) after more than 37 years of service. Driggers went to work with United Telephone & Telegraph Company on October 19, 1959. In the 1960's, United sold out to GTE. Loyd credits his brother, the late Herman Driggers, with assisting him in getting the job with the telephone company. Herman was killed in the line of duty while serving as assistant chief of police for the city of Elba. Loyd's main duty station while working with GTE was Coffee County; however, during his many years of service, he worked in several South Alabama counties. He estimates that during his time with GTE, he drove between 10 to 20 different vehicles traveling close to 1,000,000 miles. "During the 38 years, I never had a vehicle accident or a personal injury on the job," said Driggers. "I give the good Lord credit for those two miracles." Loyd's most memorable experience with the telephone company was the Flood of 1990, but he's quick to add, there were also many, many others he can easily recall.

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New Brockton council meeting smooth

by Marvin MolLwain - Editor resolution addressed the classifica- Dixie Fence Company in Enterprise.

tion plan which establishes require- Lt. Gilbert explained that the

Monday night's meeting of the ments for the different positions of fence was damaged when one of the New Brockton Town Council was employment within the town.

brief and to the point. It took council

A third resolution was introduced members less than thirty minutes to for members of the council to review parked after the "faulty" transmisand be voted on at the next meeting. sion acted up. After noting that all council members were present, Mayor Britt Lee tion of a uniform pay plan for the led the council through the business employees of the town.

In connection with that, Councilman Ron McMonagle made a motion that the transmission be repaired to only the correlated back in service. In

Following a brief discussion concerning garbage/trash fees, Mayor Lee recommended that the fee be set at \$30 per load. This charge will only apply to individuals who own property in New Brockton but are property in New Brockton but are fee and the premium on the town's mission with a warranty be installed.

not paying monthly garbage/trash insurance coverage.

Collection fees.

Mayor Britt noted that the town
The city clerk introduced, for the record, an ordinance, No. 97-002, \$22,000.00 in the town's coffers afwrecked, dismantled and non- In the absence of Police Chief bids were received; one from Cook vehicles within the city Charles Driggers, Lt. Jerry Gilbert Chevrolet in Elba and the other from imits of New Brockton.

Council members will review the department's activities for the month of June.

AAMCO in Dothan, AL.
Before adjourning the ordinance and it will be voted on at He stated that the police depart- Mayor Lee commented that Russell

the next meeting.

Councilman Rodger Harrison asked if this was not already an ordi
ment had answered 8 complaints, Construction Company of Elba had announced the completion of the sewer project. nance. Mayor Lee commented that for some reason only a part of an ordinance dealing with this problem was recorded in the present book of ordinances; therefore, a new ordinances; therefore, a new ordinance dealing with the present book of ordinances; therefore, a new ordinances of the commented that there were no within which to completely finish the present book of ordinances.

Lt. Gilbert noted that the rescue squad had made 10 runs while the fire department had responded to a grass and automobile fire.

He commented that there were no within which to completely finish the present book of ordinances. Under the heading of unfinished month and that five dogs had been ment will not be made until every-

Also, two resolutions were passed approved by the council.

n conjunction with the passage of Also, after a brief discussion, the in town hall. cost of repairs to a fence damaged at The first one dealt with the adoption of the rules and regulations set forth in the ordinance. The second estimate of \$600 was received from

ATTENTION **FARMERS** There will be a <u>Farmers</u> <u>Market</u> every Saturday dur-

Turning to other business, the and the car placed back in service. In

traffic accidents investigated for the project. Lee stated that full pay-

ing the growing season. Farmers are invited to bring their excess produce to the square in downtown Elba. Parking will be made available inside the courthouse square.

on Monday, August 4, at 7:00 p.m.

Repair in New Brockton. Two other

the old structure were allowed to bid county commission chose the latter.

realized from the sale. and several annexes.

On Monday, demolition crews began tearing down the Enterprise structures burned. The courthouse fices in the old structure were moved Courthouse Annex to make room for annex was established in Enterprise into the old Enterprise Post Office. in 1907 by an act of the Alabama Court will be held in Enterprise City Hall and Civic Center. All three of

county officials were working on getting this problem solved.

federal court claiming that the old building failed to meet the requireterprise facility is expected to take

recting the deficiencies in the Last week, individuals who were present structure or tearing it down interested in acquiring items from and building a new facility. The

UP, UP AND OVER THE LEVEE...The project implementing flood mitigating measures has begun in the Putnam Street area of Elba. Installation of a twin pumping station which will lift rainwater trapped inside the levee up and over the levee into the Pea River is well underway. Work on the project began on June 23. The contractor, George Hammer Construction of Samson, AL, has 120 calendar days (October 20, 1997) in which to complete the job. The mounting base upon which the two 17,500 gallons per minute electric pumps will be mounted is already completed and the twin pipes are in the process of being installed. The pumps are designed to operate even when submersed under water. Also, there will be the capability of supplying electrical power to the pumps via of a gasoline powered generator should electrical power be lost. Work on this project began shortly after the flooding problems arose in this area during Tropical Storm Alberto's visit in July of 1994.

business, the council passed the ordinance, No. 97-001, instituting a personnel management system for the sonnel management system for the

ment in weapons qualification was Brockton Town Council will be held by Marvin McLwain - Editor

County now has one courthouse .

the new \$4.5 million facility. A small delay was experienced Legislature.

early in the process when a permit to dump the refuge in a private landfill had to be obtained. At press time,

Elba remains the county seat of these facilities have been designated courthouse annexes by the county had to be obtained. At press time,

In 1994, a lawsuit was filed in commission.

After many, many years, Coffee at this time how much money was established to over see the funding and construction of a new Enterprise

The demolition process is expect- county had the option of either cor-

Also being tom down is an old ments set forth in the Americans approximately eighteen months. Youth Services.

Building failed to meet the require-terprise facility is expected to approximately eighteen months.

With Disabilities Act of 1990.

As a settlement in that suit, the

NEWS BRIEF

South of with Hill Road, enroute the informal meeting, which was held at Elba Elementary School.

Of interest to Elba residents is the plan to route the 4 lane North of the downtown area. It will leave the existing highway, East of town at the old Matthews (or Twin Oaks) Store. The route will cross Brunson Farm, behind the existing bypass, eliminating the home or Police Chief R. Whitworth.

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Texas by a Huntsville, Texas company, Gulf Coast Biological Controls, spawn and offsprings infect other answer that come into the area. If the sitic nematode that kills termites, and The company has a history of ants flee, they carry the parasite with one of the most destructive soil-providing biological solutions that them.

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Nematodes multiply rapidly and infect mounds in the region, including those in neighboring yards and pastures. ANTidote nematodes also kill fleas and grubs in the ground.

Because the microscopic worms oc-

HAPPENINGS * *

DISASTER VOLUNTEERS' MEETING. The American Red cross will hold a meeting of all Elba Area Disaster Volunteers on Friday, July 11, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. at the Elba Elementary school. The meeting is to establish and organize an emergency shelter and local assessment. All disaster volunteers are encouraged to attend. Individuals interested in helping during a local disaster are also welcome. For additional information call the Red Cross office at 347-

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS. The Coffee County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting Thursday (TODAY), July 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the board room in the Central Office located in Elba. There will be a work session (open to the public) beginning a

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, July 14, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brock-

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SEED SPITTIN' CONTEST ... A watermelon seed spittin' contest was held as one of the many events at Coffee County's Farmers Market in New Brockton last week. Pictured above is Little Miss New Brockton Bethany



be open on Tuesday and Friday fertilizer.

In Coosa County Oakachoy
Bridge, built in 1915, is located just north of Equality. A small park is planned for the area around this 56-foot bridge spanning rocky Oakachoy Creek.

Finally, Alabama's southernmost authentic covered bridge is Salem—Shotwell located in the Salem Community just south of Opelika. It's considered one of the nation's best examples of Town Truss construction.

White Oak pegs called trunnels

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Gary Lees is with us from Australia the is 25 years old and works with there are cotton and wheat. He is on a three-month business exchange program and is here in Coffee County working and being hosted by in Kinston.

Australia is a place most of us would like to go. And in the world of agriculture and cotton talk the of agriculture and cotton talk the or are around this 56-foot bridge spanning rocky Oakachot business exchange at the is 25 years old and works with the are around this 56-foot bridge spanning rocky Oakachot business exchange at the is 25 years old and works with seed and Grain Iama in Australia it is 4-500 acres. Of course in Australia the people drive on the left side of the road.

In Kinston and in the south, Lees is enjoying the friendliness of the people, the multitude of fast food restaurants; and there are 62 channels in Australia.

The other day I visited with Mr. D.L. and Mrs. Jewel Padget in Elba.

If anyone wants to garden they can. All you have to do is want to. Mr. D.L. is 90 and Mrs. Jewel is on Elba. It's paddocks. The average field here is often 5 to 25 acres, while in Australia it is 4-500 acres. Of course in Australia the people drive on the left side of the road.

In Kinston and in the south, Lees is amazed at several things here. For example the size of the paddocks. The average field here is often 5 to 25 acres, while in Australia it is 4-500 acres. Of course in Australia it is 4-500 acres.

beans about every 4 days soaking those beans and cucumbers just the ground well. They also spray hanging there it makes gardening a them with a mixture of Malathion pleasure.

When it is dry they water the When you look up and see all of

